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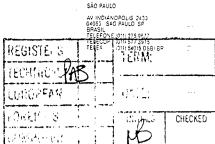
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Your letter dated of February 2, 1989

Your ref.: PAS/CS/25749

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge the instructions contained in your above-mentioned letter and confirm that a reply to the outstanding office action was duly filed.

However, we have noted that the dependencies of claims 6, 7, 8, 11 do not conform to Brazilian rules, which, while permitting multiple dependencies, do not allow a multiple dependent claim to include another multiple dependent claim in its lines of dependencies. Therefore, we draw your attention to the fact that a further office action might be issued on the above point.

We therefore, are enclosing herewith copie of the petition concerning the reply to the outstanding office action (inteluding the retyped pages).

We trust that the above action meets with your satisfaction and will now only return to you when a further office action or a final decision is issued.

Yours faithfully

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